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Washington—On Dec. 15 there were 531,337 idle freight cars, according to reports received by the American Railway association.

Lorenz Rests Christmas Day
New York—Dr. Adolph Lorenz spent Christmas day with friends on Long Island. His next clinic will be Wednesday. Presents for the noted Viennese surgeon, who has given his efforts without pay, poured in from parents of his patients and from physicians.

Lloyd George Visit Denied
Philadelphia—Definite word was received that David Lloyd George, British premier, would not visit the United States this winter.

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Mexico, Mo.—Thirteen were injured and a score slightly hurt when a Wash-bash passenger train was derailed.

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Cleveland—Emil Hermanson of Ash-tabula was shot and killed here in an attempted holdup by two men. A man giving the name of Jack Gray, alleged to be one of the holdup men, was shot and seriously wounded by a detective after a chase in which several shots were exchanged. Gray's companion escaped.

Guatemala Makes Latour Envoy
Washington—Formal notice has been received by the state department from the new government of Guatemala that Dr. Julio Blinchi, minister to Washington under the Herrera government, recently overthrown, no longer represents that country. The message said Francisco S. Latour had been delegated to take over the archives of the legation here.

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Kelly left Mankato a week ago with a stranger and said he was going to Elk River. His charred body was found in the ruins of a school house near Dayton. Residents said they heard two shots and then in a short time the school house burst into flames and they saw a man and woman drive rapidly away.

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Fire Destroys Five Planes

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New York—Dr. Adolph Lorenz spent Christmas day with friends on Long Island. His next clinic will be Wednesday. Presents for the noted Venetian surgeon, who has given his efforts without pay, poured in from parents of his patients and from physicians.

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Philadelphia—Definite word was received that David Lloyd George, British premier, would not visit the United States this winter.

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Mexico, Mo.—Thirteen were injured and a score slightly hurt when a Washash passenger train was derailed.

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Cleveland—Emil Hermanson of Ash-tabula was shot and killed here in an attempted holdup by two men. A man giving the name of Jack Gray, alleged to be one of the holdup men, was shot and seriously wounded by a detective after a chase in which several shots were exchanged. Gray's companion escaped.

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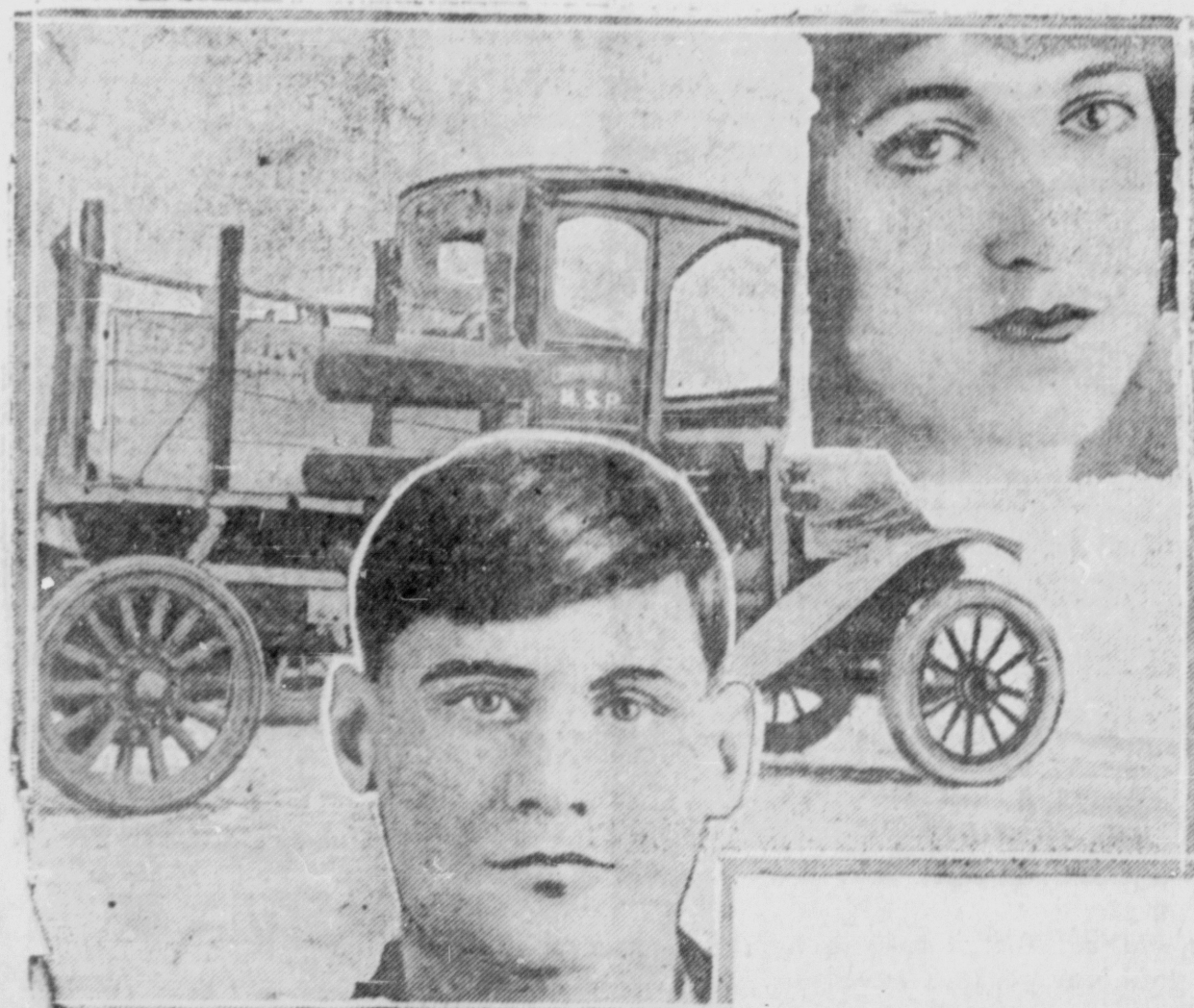
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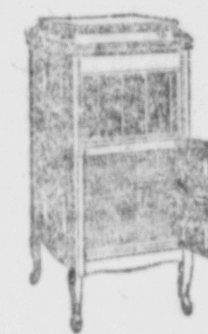


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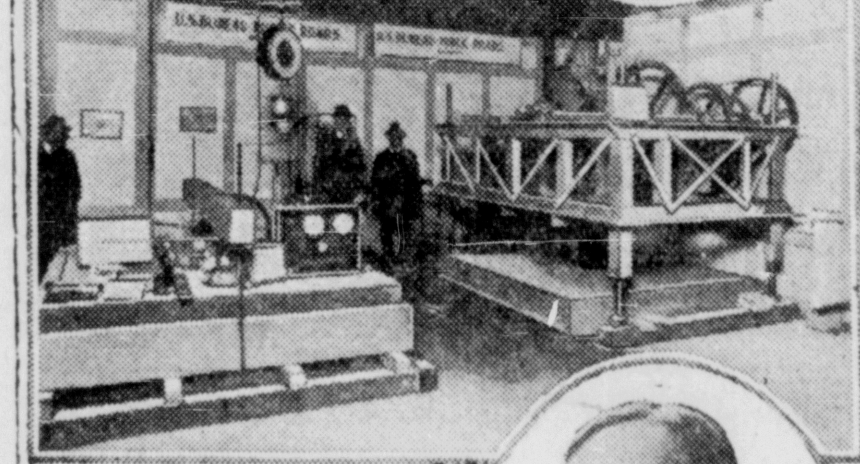
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In the same paper, of the same date, also appeared the following:

"Chicago, Dec. 22.—The city council high cost committee will investigate the 'corner' in the cranberry market, as the result of an investigation by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the committee, which disclosed that the price of the necessary fruit for turkey sauce had jumped from \$3.97 a barrel in 1914 to \$33 a barrel today. The price last September was \$12 a barrel."

We quote this merely as a sample of numerous similar cases all over the country which have been published in the newspapers for months past.

Does Mr. Daugherty really mean business? We certainly hope so. Go to it, Mr. Daugherty, and "more power to you!"

ECONOMY COUNCIL CALLED

In line with his program of economy in government, President Harding has directed that a general meeting of the business organization of the government be called during the latter part of January, for the purpose of discussing administrative economy in all its various details. This conference, it is understood, will be similar to the one held last June, which was attended by all administrative government officials from the President down to bureau chiefs.

The immediate purpose of the President in calling the January meeting, it is explained, is to personally give instructions in connection with his economy policy. He will also outline the method which he desires followed in connection with compliance with the provisions of the act of Feb. 27, 1920, which provides a fine or a prison term for the creation of a deficiency by a government official.

Mr. Harding is determined that this practice must be stopped. It is quite evident that this is an economy administration.

NOT 100 PER CENT PERFECT

It is not claimed for the American valuation plan that it is 100 per cent perfect. For instance, one of the grave difficulties in carrying out the provisions of the bill would be the assessment of duties on imports the like of which are not produced in the United States. In such cases, where it is deemed advisable to raise revenue from such articles, specific rates would probably be preferable.

There is certainly no valid reason, however, why it cannot be balanced to insure adequate protection to home industries without prohibiting imports, and it is with perfecting that plan and striking that balance that the Senate Finance Committee is at present chiefly concerned, and because of which, owing to investigations now in progress, the tariff bill is being somewhat delayed. It may be said, too, that critics of the plan have offered no feasible substitute.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The annual report of the War Finance Corporation, submitted to Congress last Thursday, shows that it is doing business at the rate of several million dollars a day. Its advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totaled more than \$82,000,000. In addition to the agricultural financing advances were reported aggregating \$51,500,000 on exports, of which the largest items were \$28,000,000 on cotton and \$11,500,000 on grain. The Corporation showed that \$52,000,000 had been advanced to cooperative as-

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The Brainerd Dispatch urges the public to "tote fair with the railroads." But the public wants the railroads to do their share of the totting at a fair price. A little reciprocity as it were. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Tax Conference, for the purpose of discussing state and local taxation, will be held in Minneapolis Jan. 18 and 19. Each county is entitled to five delegates.

The Warroad Pioneer thinks that some modifications ought to be made in the rules of the forest service in regard to settlers burning brush, as the rules now in force interfere seriously with the clearing of land.

AMUSEMENTS

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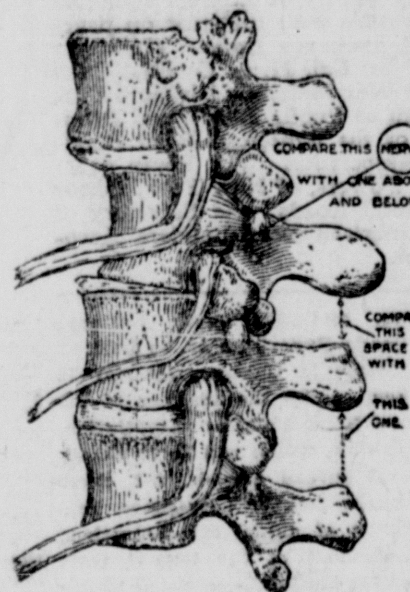
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TO PROBE PROFITEERING

In a daily paper a couple of days ago we read a telegram from Washington stating that "investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unconscionable," and that every effort would be made to put retail prices on the proper level."

In the same paper, of the same date, also appeared the following:

"Chicago, Dec. 22.—The city council high cost committee will investigate the 'corner' in the cranberry market, as the result of an investigation by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the committee, which disclosed that the price of the necessary fruit for turkey sauce had jumped from \$3.97 a barrel in 1914 to \$33 a barrel today. The price last September was \$12 a barrel."

We quote this merely as a sample of numerous similar cases all over the country which have been published in the newspapers for months past.

Does Mr. Daugherty really mean business? We certainly hope so. Go to it, Mr. Daugherty, and "more power to you!"

ECONOMY COUNCIL CALLED

In line with his program of economy in government, President Harding has directed that a general meeting of the business organization of the government be called during the latter part of January, for the purpose of discussing administrative economy in all its various details. This conference, it is understood, will be similar to the one held last June, which was attended by all administrative government officials from the President down to bureau chiefs.

The immediate purpose of the President in calling the January meeting, it is explained, is to personally give instructions in connection with his economy policy. He will also outline the method which he desires followed in connection with compliance with the provisions of the act of Feb. 27, 1920, which provides a fine or a prison term for the creation of a deficiency by a government official.

Mr. Harding is determined that this practice must be stopped. It is quite evident that this is an economy administration.

NOT 100 PER CENT PERFECT

It is not claimed for the American valuation plan that it is 100 per cent perfect. For instance, one of the grave difficulties in carrying out the provisions of the bill would be the assessment of duties on imports the like of which are not produced in the United States. In such cases, where it is deemed advisable to raise revenue from such articles, specific rates would probably be preferable.

There is certainly no valid reason, however, why it cannot be balanced to insure adequate protection to home industries without prohibiting imports, and it is with perfecting that plan and striking that balance that the Senate Finance Committee is at present chiefly concerned, and because of which, owing to investigations now in progress, the tariff bill is being somewhat delayed. It may be said, too, that critics of the plan have offered no feasible substitute.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The annual report of the War Finance Corporation, submitted to Congress last Thursday, shows that it is doing business at the rate of several million dollars a day. Its advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totaled more than \$82,000,000. In addition to the agricultural financing advances were reported aggregating \$51,500,000 on exports, of which the largest items were \$28,000,000 on cotton and \$11,500,000 on grain. The Corporation showed that \$52,000,000 had been advanced to cooperative as-

sociations, \$72,000,000 to banking and financial institutions and \$9,000,000 to exporters covering both agricultural and export advances.

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REGULATING DANCE HALLS

There have been so many complaints of public dance halls that the town councils pretty much everywhere—except in Brainerd—are undertaking to regulate all public dancing. At Fergus Falls, for instance, under the new regulations just adopted, all dance halls are to be licensed. All questionable or immodest dances are prohibited, and dimming of lights is not to be permitted. All dancing is to cease at 11:45 p. m. on Saturdays and on other nights at 12:45. Minors are not allowed at public dances unless accompanied by parents or guardian. No liquor is allowed to be sold or drunk either in the halls or adjoining rooms.

Our worthy city fathers may find food for thought—if not for action—in these regulations adopted last week in a sister Minnesota city.

WE'VE OFTEN SAID SO.

The Brainerd Dispatch urges the public to "tote fair with the railroads." But the public wants the railroads to do their share of the toting at a fair price. A little reciprocity as it were.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Tax Conference, for the purpose of discussing state and local taxation, will be held in Minneapolis Jan. 18 and 19. Each county is entitled to five delegates.

The Warroad Pioneer thinks that some modifications ought to be made in the rules of the forest service in regard to settlers burning brush, as the rules now in force interfere seriously with the clearing of land.

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YULETIDE SERVICES ATTRACT THROGS

City's Churches Were Filled With Worshippers Christmas Day from Dawn to Night

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. FRANCIS

"Julotta" Services Early Christmas Morn. Followed by Later Morning and Evening Services

Christmas day in Brainerd found church services attended by throngs at all places of worship and the text of the sermons dealt with the story of the coming of Christ and its impressions on the world down through the centuries.

The first to hold services was St. Francis Catholic church where midnight mass was celebrated. The church was crowded with worshippers. The large choir rendered Millard's festival mass in G. Rev. Father James Hogan preached the sermon. Regular services were held at 7:45 a. m. and 9 a. m., followed at 10 a. m. by the children's choir singing high mass. Miss Geraldine Kiebler played the violin obligato to "Silent Night".

Clara Lutheran church was next with its services which were set at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and were well attended. Rev. J. E. Erlander is pastor. The Swedish Bethany church had "Julotta" services at 6 o'clock in the morning. On Monday evening the children's program was given.

In many churches some of the exercises were in the hands of the Sunday schools. At the Bethlehem Lutheran church the children's program was held Sunday evening. The Christmas service at the First Methodist church Sunday evening was largely attended and included songs and recitations by the children and a pageant by the young people, well rendered, with special music.

At Zion Evangelical church of Fourth Avenue and Forsythe street, the "White Christmas" program was given in the evening, the Sunday school giving a splendid rendition of the same.

The Swedish Baptist church observed the old time "Julotta" service at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school gave an extended program. The choir rendered "Story of the Star Baby."

The Peoples' Congregational church had an ambitious service, morning and evening. At the First Presbyterian church there was exceptionally beautiful singing and service. In the evening the regular Christmas program was given.

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St. Paul Episcopal church held its Christmas exercises of the Sunday school on Monday afternoon.

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CLASS REUNION THURSDAY

Class of 1921 of Brainerd High School will hold its Reunion at High School Building

The class of 1921 of the Brainerd high school will hold its class reunion on Thursday night, Dec. 29, at the high school building. A chicken banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the domestic science rooms.

At nine o'clock the class members will go to the Emerson studio where dancing with good music can be enjoyed by all who attend. A bounteous banquet followed by a dance will make the reunion all that it should be if only everyone who graduated last June will be in attendance. The committees are working hard to make it a success.

BOWLING NOTES

The Christmas bon bons offered as bowling prizes were won by Bert Mawby and Miss Kampman, with scores of 256 and 199 respectively.

Another box of candy will be given to the lady bowlers on Wednesday, December the 28th.

The Ward bowling league again get together for their second matched game tonight.

The City league will bowl on Wednesday instead of Monday this week and next. The team captains decided to make the change on account of the Christmas and New Year holidays coming on Monday and because many of the players will be out of town on Monday.

NEW ASTOR THEATRE HAS NEW ORCHESTRA

William F. Palmer, Former Band Leader and Park Opera House Orchestra Director

HAS GONE TO ST. PAUL, MINN.

Astor Orchestra Will be Known as "Palmer's Syncopators", Orchestration Given

William F. Palmer, for several years the efficient director of the Brainerd Municipal band and leader of the New Park theatre orchestra, has removed to St. Paul and taken the position of leader of the new Astor orchestra.

Sunday's St. Paul Pioneer Press published his picture and this comment: "This is to introduce the leader of the newest theatre orchestra in St. Paul, William F. Palmer. Mr. Palmer organized the orchestra which offered its first selection at the New Astor Saturday."

"The orchestra, which is to be a regular feature at the theatre, is at present composed of the following instruments: Trombone, saxophone, drums, xylophone, clarinet, banjo and cornet. It will be known as Palmer's Syncopators."

Mr. Palmer made many friends in Brainerd and they regret to see him leave this city. They wish Mr. and Mrs. Palmer a large measure of success and happiness in their new home in St. Paul.

Too Few Service Applicants

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Brainerd and other cities throughout the United States for domestic-science teachers, Indian service, for apprentice fish culturists, Bureau of Fisheries, and for telegraph operators, Departmental and Field Services, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on January 18, 1922.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Christmas Entertainment Draws a Big Crowd on Monday Afternoon

The annual entertainment of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held at the church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The church was crowded to its capacity by the little folks and their interested friends, the largest gathering of the kind for years.

The entertainment was in charge of superintendent and Mrs. R. R. Gould and Miss Sarah Irwin, and included songs, recitations and dialogues by the children, a happy talk by Rev. H. J. Wolner of Cloquet, former rector of St. Paul's and distribution of presents from a big Christmas tree by a real Santa Claus. The accompaniments for the singers were rendered by Miss Eileen King, organ, and Miss Irene Evans, violin. Children and teachers each received a nice present and a box of candy from Santa Claus.

The school is steadily growing and shows much progress under the careful and conscientious management of Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

Lec-Clarke

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday, when at 5 o'clock Rev. E. A. Cooke of the First Methodist church united in marriage their daughter, Miss Mary Bernice Clarke and Clarence Lee.

The couple were attended by Miss Dorothea Clarke and James Clarke, sister and brother of the bride, while Miss Dorothy Fisher played the wedding march.

The bride is a graduate of the blue suit with hat to harmonize and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and Southern bowardia. The bridesmaid wore a dark blue canton crepe with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The bride is a graduate of the Brainerd high school and was formerly employed at the Minnesota and International railway offices. The bridegroom is an employee of the Northern Pacific railway company.

After the wedding supper the happy couple left on the 7 o'clock train for Duluth where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home at 618 North Broadway to their friends after January 1, 1922.

Funeral Services FOR MRS. R. R. WISE

Held Monday Morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Wolner Officiating

LARGE ATTENDANCE PRESENT

Full Vested Choir Sang Appropriate Selections, Also Beautiful Solo by Mrs. Harry Smith

The funeral of Mrs. R. R. Wise took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church, where services were conducted by Rev. Hans J. Wolner of Cloquet, former rector of the church. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, every seat being occupied.

Miss Sara Irwin was organist. The full vested choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Asleep in Jesus." There was also a beautiful solo by Mrs. Harry Smith, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Erickson. She sang, "There is No Night There." Rev. Wolner, after reading the burial service, spoke briefly.

The flowers were profuse, but only one double spray reposed on the coffin. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were R. J. Hartley, S. R. Adair, George D. LaBar, Henry I. Cohen, W. H. Gemmell and Judge W. S. McClenahan.

Joint Installation

The Aurora Lodge and the Eastern Star will hold a joint installation at the Masonic hall this evening.

Eklund Lutheran Church

At the Eklund Lutheran church, South Long Lake, there will be a Christmas program rendered tonight at 7:30. Student Christian Olson will be there and favor us with singing.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday in the church parlors, entertained by Mrs. Chas. Ellison. You are invited to attend this society. You are always welcome.

Grain Dealers Fined \$500 Each

Chicago—T. W. and Wilbur Keelin, who operated T. W. Keelin & Company, grain dealers, were fined \$500 and costs each on one conspiracy charge. Three other charges growing out of a short weight scheme by which they defrauded customers over a period of 50 years, were dismissed. The action was taken after they surrendered \$28,000 in cash and assets valued at \$19,000 as part restitution. Because of the advanced age of the defendants, Judge Harry Fisher some time ago agreed to place them on probation, providing they stripped themselves of the fortune they confessed obtaining by fraud.

Kato Confined to Bed for Week

Washington—Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese arms conference delegation, who is suffering from a slight indisposition, probably due to the strain of conference work, has been directed by his physician to cancel all social engagements and to remain in bed for a week. Ambassador Shidehara has recovered sufficiently to attend important committee meetings, but does most of his work at the embassy.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Board of the Chamber of Commerce will Consider Plans for the Chamber's New Year

CHAMBER MEETING WEDNESDAY

At Which Time the Recommendations of the Advisory Board will be Considered

There will be a meeting of the advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to consider plans for the year 1922.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, December 28th at which time the recommendations of the advisory board will be considered and it is expected that much real enthusiasm will be developed in connection with plans for the new year.

ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Mrs. M. A. Billings of 707 South Broadway Was Hostess to Large Party Saturday

Mrs. M. A. Billings of 707 South Broadway was hostess to a large party of children Saturday afternoon, whom she entertained at her home. Each of fifteen little ones received Christmas presents and candy and nuts.

The Christmas party was much enjoyed and all present agreed she was a splendid entertainer, and they all thanked her very much for the courtesy shown them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and help during our bereavement of our baby girl.

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YULETIDE SERVICES ATTRACT THROGS

City's Churches Were Filled With Worshippers Christmas Day from Dawn to Night

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. FRANCIS

"Julotta" Services Early Christmas Morn. Followed by Later Morning and Evening Services

Christmas day in Brainerd found church services attended by throngs at all places of worship and the text of the sermons dealt with the story of the coming of Christ and its impressions on the world down through the centuries.

The first to hold services was St. Francis Catholic church where midnight mass was celebrated. The church was crowded with worshippers. The large choir rendered Millard's festival mass in G. Rev. Father James Hogan preached the sermon. Regular services were held at 7:45 a. m. and 9 a. m., followed at 10 a. m. by the children's choir singing high mass. Miss Geraldine Kiebler played the violin obligato to "She is Night".

Clara Lutheran church was next with its services which were set at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and were well attended. Rev. J. E. Erlander is pastor. The Swedish Bethany church had "Julotta" services at 6 o'clock in the morning. On Monday evening the children's program was given.

In many churches some of the exercises were in the hands of the Sunday schools. At the Bethlehem Lutheran church the children's program was held Sunday evening. The Christmas service at the First Methodist church Sunday evening was largely attended and included songs and recitations by the children and a pageant by the young people, well rendered, with special music.

At Zion Evangelical church of Fourth Avenue and Forsythe street, the "White Christmas" program was given in the evening, the Sunday school giving a splendid rendition of the same.

The Swedish Baptist church observed the old time "Julotta" service at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school gave an extended program. The choir rendered "Story of the Star Baby."

The Peoples' Congregational church had an ambitious service, morning and evening. At the First Presbyterian church there was exceptionally beautiful singing and service. In the evening the regular Christmas program was given.

At the First Baptist church the Christmas sermon was delivered in the morning. In the evening the Christmas service of song and story was given by the church chorus, and entitled "The Shepherd's Story."

St. Paul Episcopal church held its Christmas exercises of the Sunday school on Monday afternoon.

The Swedish Bethany church observed "Julotta" Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Sunday school gave their program Monday evening, vocal and instrumental duets, songs by the children's classes and recitations by the children. Every number was well rendered and the church was filled to overflowing.

CLASS REUNION THURSDAY

Class of 1921 of Brainerd High School will hold its Reunion at High School Building

The class of 1921 of the Brainerd high school will hold its class reunion on Thursday night, Dec. 29, at the high school building. A chicken banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the domestic science rooms.

At nine o'clock the class members will go to the Emerson studio where dancing with good music can be enjoyed by all who attend. A bounteous banquet followed by a dance will make the reunion all that it should be if only everyone who graduated last June will be in attendance. The committees are working hard to make it a success.

BOWLING NOTES

The Christmas bon bons offered as bowling prizes were won by Bert Mawby and Miss Kampman, with scores of 256 and 109 respectively.

Another box of candy will be given to the lady bowlers on Wednesday, December the 28th.

The Ward bowling league again get together for their second matched game tonight.

The City league will bowl on Wednesday instead of Monday this week and next. The team captains decided to make the change on account of the Christmas and New Year holidays coming on Monday and because many of the players will be out of town on Monday.

NEW ASTOR THEATRE HAS NEW ORCHESTRA

William F. Palmer, Former Band Leader and Park Opera House Orchestra Director

HAS GONE TO ST. PAUL, MINN.

Astor Orchestra Will be Known as "Palmer's Syncopators", Orchestration Given

William F. Palmer, for several years the efficient director of the Brainerd Municipal band and leader of the New Park theatre orchestra, has removed to St. Paul and taken the position of leader of the new Astor orchestra.

Sunday's St. Paul Pioneer Press published his picture and this comment:

"This is to introduce the leader of the newest theatre orchestra in St. Paul, William F. Palmer. Mr. Palmer organized the orchestra which offered its first selection at the New Astor Saturday.

"The orchestra, which is to be a regular feature at the theatre, is at present composed of the following instruments: Trombone, saxophone, drums, xylophone, clarinet, banjo and cornet. It will be known as Palmer's Syncopators."

Mr. Palmer made many friends in Brainerd and they regret to see him leave this city. They wish Mr. and Mrs. Palmer a large measure of success and happiness in their new home in St. Paul.

Too Few Service Applicants

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Brainerd and other cities throughout the United States for domestic-science teachers, Indian service, for apprentice fish culturists, Bureau of Fisheries, and for telegraph operators, Departmental and Field Services, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on January 18, 1922.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Christmas Entertainment Draws a Big Crowd on Monday Afternoon

The annual entertainment of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held at the church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The church was crowded to its capacity by the little folks and their interested friends, the largest gathering of the kind for years.

The entertainment was in charge of superintendent and Mrs. R. R. Gould and Miss Sarah Irwin, and included songs, recitations and dialogues by the children, a happy talk by Rev. H. J. Wolner of Cloquet, former rector of St. Paul's and distribution of presents from a big Christmas tree by a real Santa Claus. The accompaniments for the singers were rendered by Miss Eileen King, organ, and Miss Irene Evans, violin. Children and teachers each received a nice present and a box of candy from Santa Claus.

The school is steadily growing and shows much progress under the careful and conscientious management of Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

Lee-Clarke

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday, when at 5 o'clock Rev. E. A. Cooke of the First Methodist church united in marriage their daughter, Miss Mary Bernice Clarke and Clarence Lee.

The couple were attended by Miss Dorothea Clarke and James Clarke, sister and brother of the bride, while Miss Dorothy Fisher played the wedding march.

The bride is a graduate of the blue suit with hat to harmonize and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and Southern bowditch. The bridesmaid wore a dark blue canton crepe with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The bride is a graduate of the Brainerd high school and was formerly employed at the Minnesota and International railway offices. The bridegroom is an employee of the Northern Pacific railway company.

After the wedding supper the happy couple left on the 7 o'clock train for Duluth where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home at 618 North Broadway to their friends after January 1, 1922.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

FINAL SERVICES FOR MRS. R. R. WISE

Held Monday Morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Wolner Officiating

LARGE ATTENDANCE PRESENT

Full Vested Choir Sang Appropriate Selections, Also Beautiful Solo by Mrs. Harry Smith

The funeral of Mrs. R. R. Wise took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church, where services were conducted by Rev. Hans J. Wolner of Cloquet, former rector of the church. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, every seat being occupied.

Miss Sara Irwin was organist. The full vested choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Asleep in Jesus." There was also a beautiful solo by Mrs. Harry Smith, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Erickson. She sang, "There is No Night There." Rev. Wolner, after reading the burial service, spoke briefly.

The flowers were profuse, but only one double spray reposed on the coffin. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were R. J. Hartley, S. R. Adair, George D. LaBar, Henry I. Cohen, W. H. Gemmell and Judge W. S. McClenahan.

Joint Installation

The Aurora Lodge and the Eastern Star will hold a joint installation at the Masonic hall this evening.

Eklund Lutheran Church

At the Eklund Lutheran church, South Long Lake, there will be a Christmas program rendered tonight at 7:30. Student Christian Olson will be there and favor us with singing.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday in the church parlors, entertained by Mrs. Chas. Elison. You are invited to attend this society. You are always welcome.

Grain Dealers Fined \$500 Each

Chicago—T. W. and Wilbur Keelin, who operated T. W. Keelin & Company, grain dealers, were fined \$500 and costs each on one conspiracy charge. Three other charges growing out of a short weight scheme by which they defrauded customers over a period of 50 years, were dismissed. The action was taken after they surrendered \$28,000 in cash and assets valued at \$19,000 as part restitution. Because of the advanced age of the defendants, Judge Harry Fisher some time ago agreed to place them on probation, providing they stripped themselves of the fortune they confessed obtaining by fraud.

Kato Confined to Bed for Week

Washington—Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese arms conference delegation, who is suffering from a slight indisposition, probably due to the strain of conference work, has been directed by his physician to cancel all social engagements and to remain in bed for a week. Ambassador Shidehara has recovered sufficiently to attend important committee meetings, but does most of his work at the embassy.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Board of the Chamber of Commerce will Consider Plans for the Chamber's New Year

CHAMBER MEETING WEDNESDAY

At Which Time the Recommendations of the Advisory Board will be Considered

There will be a meeting of the advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to consider plans for the year 1922.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, December 28th at which time the recommendations of the advisory board will be considered and it is expected that much real enthusiasm will be developed in connection with plans for the new year.

ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Mrs. M. A. Billings of 707 South Broadway Was Hostess to Large Party Saturday

Mrs. M. A. Billings of 707 South Broadway was hostess to a large party of children Saturday afternoon, whom she entertained at her home. Each of fifteen little ones received Christmas presents and candy and nuts.

The Christmas party was much enjoyed and all present agreed she was a splendid entertainer, and they all thanked her very much for the courtesy shown them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and help during our bereavement of our baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrett.

NOTICE

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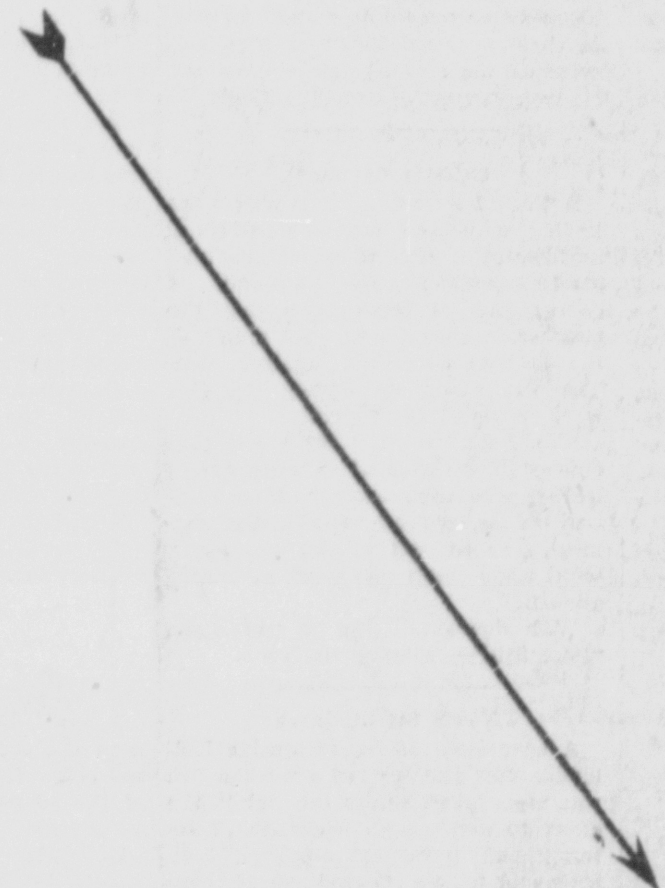
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"BIRDIOLA"

By LILLIAN CYR.

(G. 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Theed, in spotless white flannels, sauntered aimlessly down the sun-baked sidewalk in Newspaper Row. It was June, and the abhorred quest for education was temporarily suspended. In September he would enter Worcester high, as a junior, an estimable acquisition in Theed's opinion. He slowed down to a halt in front of a hitching post, and, having languidly reached out for its iron ring, he twirled it absently.

He was in one of those day dreams boys have. His eyes remained open, but he saw nothing. It has to be admitted that three-quarters of Theed's dreams, waking and sleeping, were of Anita, the girl who wore his fraternity pin, and whose lovely hand he had kissed in a parent in which they had been the star performers.

He turned back up Newspaper row and down Old South to Anita's home. He hesitated with bewildering indecision at her gate, shyness or some other boyish attribute, having seized him; then he walked away. He soon returned, playing a melancholy air on a newly bought small instrument of baked clay, called a "Birdiola," said instrument containing ten holes for ten fingers and capable of a series of wierd and depressing whistling tones.

He had nearly passed the house when Anita hailed him from the piazza.

"C'm on up, and have some lemonade," she invited.

He pocketed his instrument and sank down in a comfortable wicker chair, while the little hostess presided over the drinks and edibles.

"What is it?" asked Anita, not without some curiosity, "that thing you were blowing?"

"This," said Theed, holding up the instrument, and adopting the manner and the fluency of the young clerk in the music store who sold it to him, "is a 'birdiola,' an instrument of rare qualities. From it one may induce the calls, the whistles of any bird, or all birds."

"Here comes Fred. Hello, Freddie," called Anita sweetly. "Oh, I'm so glad you brought your clarinet."

"Hello, Laurie, ol' top," said Fred, gayly.

"How d'y do," Theed responded, stiffly. He thoroughly disliked Fred and his clarinet.

A bit later the two boys rose to go. "I'm glad you boys are coming to my party," smiled Anita, "and Freddie, bring your clarinet."

The day for Anita's party arrived. Theed made an elaborate toilet and proceeded to Anita's.

A few minutes before the dancing began Theed made his way to Anita's side to claim her first dance.

"I just promised Fred," said Anita. "You promised it to me Monday afternoon when we were sitting in the hammock. Don't you remember?" asked Theed, palmed that she should have forgotten that wondrous incident.

"No."

"Well, this is my dance, Anita. You promised me first," Theed declared stubbornly.

"Here comes Fred. Hurry, Theed. Find a partner before the dance begins."

Theed stared at her in amazement. "Very well," he said coldly.

And he did find a partner. A visiting girl received him tenderly.

At first he was a bit bored, his mind more on Anita's behavior than the lively talk of his companion, but she really was interesting, and Theed could not help coming out of his sad mood.

Great was Anita's indignation to find him so absorbed in that visitor that he had not returned to her for a single dance.

During an intermission Anita had Fred play his clarinet. At the first soft tentative toot Theed rose and slipped out of the room.

Fred was part through his ovation when he was startled by the wild trilling of a bobolink, which was repeated at intervals to the end of his recital. In several parts of his song sheeplike bleats and "moos" suggestive of cows exchanged places with the short, tentative toots and issued from his clarinet in rural discord. At the end of the song, however, polite clapping greeted Fred.

"Anita," he begged, "explain to them. That bird outside. Oh, my reputation's lost!" He was breathless and his complexion assumed a bright pink.

"Just then through the open window there floated a melancholy air. Both Fred and Anita recognized the dreadful whistling tones as those of Theed's 'birdiola.' Fred was angry. Anita was pleased at Theed's flare of jealousy.

The mournful tone was touching, even if the tones were depressing. Anita ran out on the piazza and shut the screen door softly behind her.

"Theed," she called tremulously.

Anita sat down in a chair beside him. "Play for me," she commanded.

Theed brightened visibly and raised the "birdiola" to his lips.

Light-hearted once more, the depressing whistling tones of the "birdiola" grated on Anita's sensibilities.

"Theed," she said solemnly, "your Birdiola has become very dear to us. Please give it to me and I will keep it and cherish it forever and ever."

A wise little miss, Anita. She was insuring quiet enjoyment for herself in Theed's future visits. It was true that the instrument had bridged the estrangement between them, but it was a "birdiola."

ILL-LUCK IN "THREE PIECES"

Ancient Superstition That Has Strong Hold on the Mind of Almost Every Japanese.

You must never take three pieces of any cut food on your plate at one time, nor must you ever offer three pieces of cut food to anyone at one time. There will be bloodshed if you do, according to old Japanese superstition. Why? Well, three pieces is Mi Kire, three cuts, and it may also be, in the spoken language, Mi wo kiru, in another inflection, meaning "to cut the body." Somewhat far-fetched, but it holds strong sway in the minds of every living Japanese. Furthermore you must never cut only three baby dresses out of one piece of material. One "tan" the usual length of piece goods will make exactly three baby dresses, and leave a small remnant. This remnant, if you wish the baby you are sewing for not to suffer from grievous body wounds, you will cut into some part of another dress, the neckband, the belt, or anything you please, so long as the entire cutting from the piece is more than Mi Kire, "three cuts." The curious belief in sympathetic magic is strong in every walk of Japanese life, and in every act of daily existence.

Captain Cook's Ship.

The Endeavour, in which Captain Cook sailed from Plymouth on August 25, 1768, was bought at the modest price of £2,900. The small tonnage of the Endeavour was to Cook's practical mind, one of her chief merits. She could be easily chartered and easily handled, and when he was struggling with the currents of the Great Barrier Reef her captain was able to thrust out oars through the ports of the vessel and thus turn her into a galley. He crowded into this small ship a complement of 85 men, with provisions for nearly two years. The main object of Cook's expedition was to take some astronomers to Tahiti to observe the transit of Venus, but he was instructed to proceed afterward to "make discoveries in the south Pacific ocean." It was in pursuit of this secondary object that the Endeavour won her place in the history of exploration.—Manchester Guardian.

No Perpetual Motion.

Perpetual motion has been the dream of visionaries for centuries. Many men have labored and experimented on the making and invention of perpetual machines, but all have failed. If such a machine were invented, it would, after it had been once set in motion, keep in motion without drawing on any external source of energy. A machine of this description would entirely controvert the established principle of the conservation of energy, and since the establishment of that principle the search of a perpetual motion had been judged visionary. Perpetual motions have been founded on the hydrostatic paradox, on capillary attraction, on electricity and magnetism, but in every case the result has been a failure.

Precious Soot.

By recovering gold and other precious metals from the sooty deposit scraped from the chimney of an assayer's factory, a profit of about 500 per cent is made on the cost of cleaning.

To this factory manufacturing jewelers send their refuse and sweepings to have the small fragments of gold and platinum which are lost in working extracted.

In the process scraps of the valuable refuse are carried off in the smoke and fumes and deposited with the soot on the inside of the chimney and the minute particles of gold and platinum are carefully sorted out from the soot.

Even the clothes of the steeplejacks are retained for the sake of the precious grime on them. The value of the metal recovered is enough to pay six times over for the work involved, including the cost of new clothes for the men engaged.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bobby's Comment.

A Franklin husband and wife were having a heated argument over a member of a club to which the husband belonged. The husband, of course, was of the opinion that the member in question was not guilty of the accusations made against him. The wife, bent on having the last word, retorted sarcastically:

"No, I don't suppose anyone in that club could do wrong." Three-year-old Bobby, who apparently had been intent on the contents of a bowl of oatmeal, stopped long enough to get in a word when there was a lull in the argument.

With downcast eyes he murmured, "Poor fish."—Indianapolis News.

Tours for Students.

A committee of representative Hollanders has just revived a work which was undertaken before the war in the effort to arrange an exchange of international tours for students, both male and female. The object of these journeys is, by making the acquaintance of foreign countries and peoples, to widen the mental view and to open the eyes of those taking part to the necessity for friendly relations among the civilized nations of the world. It is proposed that similar committees in each of the countries engaging in the interchange shall receive the tourists and arrange for visits to places and institutions that would be of interest and value.

HELPED BY SENSE OF HUMOR

Possibly Man Who Would Incorporate It in the Marriage Ceremony Is Right.

A man got up the other day and said it was his opinion that a sense of humor was so important in life that it ought to be put right into the marriage ceremony.

It is needless to add that the man who got up and said it was a bachelor. If he had been a married man he wouldn't have been allowed to get up in the first place, and even if he had managed that he couldn't have dared say anything so radical.

This gentleman's suggestion was that, since the "obey" had been amputated from the service, the loving couple should be required to "love, honor, and have a sense of humor" until death do them part.

Undoubtedly a sense of humor has its place in the home, but we don't see the advantage of thrusting it into the wedding service.

If you really had a sense of humor in working order you wouldn't be doing anything so ridiculous as promising anything. A man getting married is in no condition to enjoy a joke—even if he is one.

When a man can hardly keep a wife, the wry prices are, how can he be expected to keep a sense of humor? Even if he did manage to scrape up the remnants of one after the wedding it would be knocked out by the first of the month, when the bills begin to come in.

Generally speaking, a sense of humor in matrimony is about as much use as a map of Europe, published in 1912.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

ALL HONOR TO PUMPKIN PIE

Fervid Admirer About Right When He Accords It First Place Among the Season's Dishes.

Most of us easily, and, let us venture to say, naturally, call it "pumpkin" pie, but this—unintentionally, of course—is the malevolence of mispronunciation. There is no punk in pumpkin.

Pumpkin pie is a delectable. Some of the scientists, or perhaps near-scientists, say that fish is brain food. If they would eat a couple of quarters of pumpkin pie once a day for a week, they would know where gray matter really has its origin.

The frost sometimes may be on the pumpkin, as the Hoosier poet tells us, but it is never on the pumpkin pie. The only place where it meets with a freeze-out is in the restaurant where they attempt to make squash masquerade as pumpkin. We always have had a suspicion that some restaurant table spreaders do not know what they are serving. We ran against proof of it the other day, when on ordering pumpkin pie we received a counterfeit slab of squash, and on remonstrating were told by the ungenial personal purveyor that "squash and pumpkin is the same thing."

It is the time of crisp days. Their seasonable companions in joy for the jaded are pumpkin pie, country sausage and buckwheat cakes. The pie, however, has the better of its table comrades. With entire propriety and with certainty of acclaim it can appear thrice daily. Anyone who looks cross-eyed at pie for breakfast is no judge either of the elegancies of life or of the esculents which make life worth living.—Chicago Post.

LAUGHTER OF MANY LANDS

Wide Difference in Manner in Which People of Various Nations Show Merriment.

All the world laughs, though the nations have different ways of mirth. The Chinese is not so hearty as that of the European. It is oftener a titter than genuine burst of merriment. There is little character or force in it. As for the Arabian laugh, we hear little of its hilarious ring. The Arab is generally a stolid fellow, who must see good reason for a laugh or be surprised into it. In Persia a man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment. One reads of the "grave Turk" and the "sober Egyptian," but it is not recorded that they have never moments of mirth when they hear of some particularly good thing. Italian mirth has been described as languid, but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper-class English as guarded, and not always genuine, the lower-class English as explosive, the Scottish of all classes as hearty, and the Irish as rollicking.

The Egyptian Sistrum.

"A thousand years or so . . ." Carl Van Vechten in "The Tiger in the House," tells us, "the Egyptians associated the cat with music, utilizing the graceful head and figure of the beloved animal in the decoration of the sistra. The sistrum consisted of a frame of bronze or brass, into which three or four metal bars were loosely inserted, so as to produce a jingling noise when the instrument was shaken. Occasionally a few metal rings were strung on the bars to increase the sound and very often the top of the frame was ornamented with the figure of a cat."

Quite Right.

"A noted scientist says that excessive hat wearing causes baldness."

"Maybe so, but have you noticed that baldness causes excessive hat wearing?"

Billboards in the Clean-Up.

The clean-up campaign fostered as a preparation for the American Legion convention is progressing well. Individuals have taken hold in good shape. People are cleaning up their yards and painting their houses. That is about as far as individuals can go.

Now it is up to the city to take a hand in the beautification program by banishing the billboards from the residence districts. Nobody has a right to damage his neighbor's property by setting up a big sign across the street from a residence, or next to a residence. Nobody has a right to damage the community by introducing glaring signs on a boulevard or into a residence district.—Kansas City Star.

Industrial Plants in Small Towns.

The small town as a potential industrial asset has already been utilized to some extent by manufacturers, chiefly those seeking relief from labor troubles in the cities. In some industries, where there is an enormous production of standardized parts, the only difficulty to be met is transportation, and it is reasonable to believe that good roads and motor trucks will solve that problem. If so, the small town may again become the backbone of the United States.

Honey Bee Is Prolific.

The honey bee has been so prolific in Australia that it would be possible to gather honey in tons if it were profitable.

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Old Age.

To those who have no recourse in themselves for living well, every age is burdensome. We must fight against disease. Regard must be paid to health. Moderate exercise must be adopted. So much of meat and drink must be taken. Senile folly, which is commonly called dotage, belongs to weak old men, but not to all. For, as I like young men in which there is something of the old, so I like old men in whom there is something of the young. One who always lives in these pursuits and labors for the welfare of the state does not perceive when old age steals upon him.—Cicero.

SPOKANE JOB FOR "DAKOTA" GIRL

Another name goes on the long list of Spokane, Wash., office workers, educated at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Lucile Alair recently "walked off" with a \$110 job at the Northern Insurance Co. With good places so scarce, why are D. B. C. graduates given preference everywhere? Because this school is thorough. Because it stirs up ambition in every pupil to win big success—like hundreds of former graduates. 226 have become bank officers, 40 of them women. "Follow the Success!" Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

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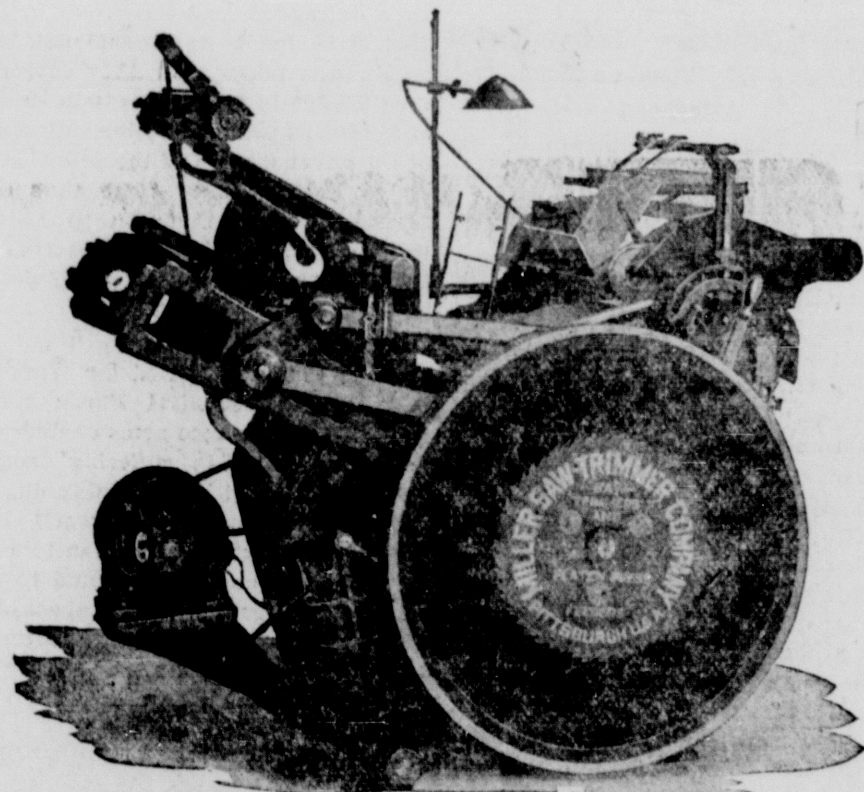
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"BIRDIOLA"

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Theed, in spotless white flannels, sauntered aimlessly down the sun-baked sidewalk in Newspaper Row. It was June, and the abhorred quest for education was temporarily suspended. In September he would enter Worcester high, as a junior, an estimable acquisition in Theed's opinion. He slowed down to a halt in front of a hitching post, and, having languidly reached out for its iron ring, he twisted it absently.

He was in one of those day-dreams boys have. His eyes remained open, but he saw nothing. It has to be admitted that three-quarters of Theed's dreams, waking and sleeping, were of Anita, the girl who wore his fraternity pin, and whose lovely hand he had kissed in a pageant in which they had been the star performers.

He turned back up Newspaper row and down Old South to Anita's home. He hesitated with bewildering indecision at her gate, shyness or some other boyish attribute, having seized him; then he walked away. He soon returned, playing a melancholy air on a newly bought small instrument, of baked clay, called a "Birdiola," said instrument containing ten holes for ten fingers and capable of a series of wondrous and depressing whistling tones.

He had nearly passed the house when Anita hailed him from the piazza.

"I'm on up, and have some lemonade," she invited.

He pocketed his instrument and sank down in a comfortable wicker chair, while the little hostess presided over the drinks and edibles.

"What is it?" asked Anita, not without some curiosity, "that thing you were blowing?"

"This," said Theed, holding up the instrument, and adopting the manner and the fluency of the young clerk in the music store who sold it to him, "is a 'birdiola,' an instrument of rare qualities. From it one may induce the calls, the whistles of any bird, or all birds—"

"Here comes Fred. Hello, Freddie," called Anita sweetly. "Oh, I'm so glad you brought your clarinet."

"Hello, Laurie, ol' top," said Fred, gayly.

"How d'y do," Theed responded, stiffly. He thoroughly disliked Fred and his clarinet.

A bit later the two boys rose to go. "I'm glad you boys are coming to my party," smiled Anita, "and Freddie, bring your clarinet."

The day for Anita's party arrived. Theed made an elaborate toilet and proceeded to Anita's.

A few minutes before the dancing began Theed made his way to Anita's side to claim her first dance.

"I just promised Fred," said Anita. "You promised it to me Monday afternoon when we were sitting in the hammock. Don't you remember?" asked Theed, pained that she should have forgotten that wondrous incident.

"No."

"Well, this is my dance, Anita. You promised me first," Theed declared stubbornly.

"Here comes Fred. Hurry, Theed. Find a partner before the dance begins."

Theed stared at her in amazement. "Very well," he said coldly.

And he did find a partner. A visiting girl received him tenderly.

At first he was a bit bored, his mind more on Anita's behavior than the lively talk of his companion, but she really was interesting, and Theed could not help coming out of his sad mood.

Great was Anita's indignation to find him so absorbed in that visitor that he had not returned to her for a single dance.

During an intermission Anita had Fred play his clarinet. At the first soft tentative note Theed rose and slipped out of the room.

Fred was part through his ovation when he was startled by the wild trilling of a bobolink, which was repeated at intervals to the end of his recital. In several parts of his song sheeplike bleats and "moos" suggestive of cows exchanged places with the short, tentative notes and issued from his clarinet in rural discord. At the end of the song, however, polite clapping greeted Fred.

"Anita," he begged, "explain to them. That bird outside. Oh, my reputation's lost!" He was breathless and his complexion assumed a bright pink.

"Just then through the open window there floated a melancholy air. Both Fred and Anita recognized the dreadful whistling tones as those of Theed's 'birdiola.' Fred was angry. Anita was pleased at Theed's flare of jealousy.

The mournful tone was touching, even if the tones were depressing. Anita ran out on the piazza and shut the screen door softly behind her.

"Theed," she called triumphantly.

Anita sat down in a chair beside him. "Play for me," she commanded.

Theed brightened visibly and raised the "birdiola" to his lips.

Light-hearted once more, the depressing whistling tones of the "birdiola" greeted Anita's sensibilities.

"Theed," she said solemnly, "your 'birdiola' has become very dear to us. Please give it to me and I will keep it and cherish it forever and ever."

A wise little miss, Anita. She was insuring quiet enjoyment for herself in Theed's future visits. It was true that the instrument had bridged the estrangement between them, but it was a "birdiola."

ILL-LUCK IN "THREE PIECES"

Ancient Superstition That Has Strong Hold on the Mind of Almost Every Japanese.

You must never take three pieces of any cut food on your plate at one time, nor must you ever offer three pieces of cut food to anyone at one time. There will be bloodshed if you do, according to old Japanese superstition. Why? Well, three pieces is Mi Kire, three cuts, and it may also be, in the spoken language, Mi wo kiru, in another inflection, meaning "to cut the body." Somewhat far-fetched, but it holds strong sway in the minds of every living Japanese. Furthermore you must never cut only three baby dresses out of one piece of material. One "tan" the usual length of piece goods will make exactly three baby dresses, and leave a small remnant. This remnant, if you wish the baby you are sewing for not to suffer from grievous body wounds, you will cut into some part of another dress, the neckband, the belt, or anything you please, so long as the entire cutting from the piece is more than Mi Kire, "three cuts." The curious belief in sympathetic magic is strong in every walk of Japanese life, and in every act of daily existence.

Captain Cook's Ship.

The Endeavour, in which Captain Cook sailed from Plymouth on August 25, 1768, was bought at the modest price of £2,800. The small tonnage of the Endeavour was to Cook's practical mind, one of her chief merits. She could be easily careened and easily handled, and when he was struggling with the currents of the Great Barrier Reef her captain was able to thrust out oars through the ports of the vessel and thus turn her into a galley. He crowded into this small ship a complement of 85 men, with provisions for nearly two years. The main object of Cook's expedition was to take some astronomical observations to observe the transit of Venus, but he was instructed to proceed afterward to "make discoveries in the south Pacific ocean." It was in pursuit of this secondary object that the Endeavour won her place in the history of exploration.—Manchester Guardian.

No Perpetual Motion.

Perpetual motion has been the dream of visionaries for centuries. Many men have labored and experimented on the making and invention of perpetual machines, but all have failed. If such a machine were invented, it would, after it had been once set in motion, keep in motion without drawing on any external source of energy. A machine of this description would entirely controvert the established principle of the conservation of energy, and since the establishment of that principle the search of a perpetual motion had been judged visionary. Perpetual motions have been founded on the hydrostatic paradox, on capillary attraction, on electricity and magnetism, but in every case the result has been a failure.

Precious Soot.

By recovering gold and other precious metals from the sooty deposit scraped from the chimney of an assayer's factory, a profit of about 500 per cent is made on the cost of cleaning. To this factory manufacturing jewelers send their refuse and sweepings to have the small fragments of gold and platinum which are lost in working extracted.

In the process scraps of the valuable refuse are carried off in the smoke and fumes and deposited with the soot on the inside of the chimney and the minute particles of gold and platinum are carefully sorted out from the soot.

Even the clothes of the steeplejacks are retained for the sake of the precious grime on them. The value of the metal recovered is enough to pay six times over for the work involved, including the cost of new clothes for the men engaged.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bobby's Comment.

A Franklin husband and wife were having a heated argument over a member of a club to which the husband belonged. The husband, of course, was of the opinion that the member in question was not guilty of the accusations made against him. The wife, bent on having the last word, retorted sarcastically: "No, I don't suppose anyone in that club could do wrong." Three-year-old Bobby, who apparently had been intent on the contents of a bowl of oatmeal, stopped long enough to get in a word when there was a lull in the argument.

With downcast eyes he murmured, "Poor fish."—Indianapolis News.

Tours for Students.

A committee of representative Hollanders has just revived a work which was undertaken before the war in the effort to arrange an exchange of international tours for students, both male and female. The object of these journeys is, by making the acquaintance of foreign countries and peoples, to widen the mental view and to open the eyes of those taking part to the necessity for friendly relations among the civilized nations of the world. It is proposed that similar committees in each of the countries engaging in the interchange shall receive the tourists and arrange for visits to places and institutions that would be of interest and value.

HELPED BY SENSE OF HUMOR

Possibly Man Who Would Incorporate It in the Marriage Ceremony Is Right.

A man got up the other day and said it was his opinion that a sense of humor was so important in life that it ought to be put right into the marriage ceremony.

It is needless to add that the man who got up and said it was a bachelor. If he had been a married man he wouldn't have been allowed to get up in the first place, and even if he had managed that he couldn't have dared say anything so radical.

This gentleman's suggestion was that, since the "obey" had been amputated from the service, the loving couple should be required to "love, honor, and have a sense of humor" until death do them part.

Undoubtedly a sense of humor has its place in the home, but we don't see the advantage of thrusting it into the wedding service.

If you really had a sense of humor in working order you wouldn't be doing anything so ridiculous as promising anything. A man getting married is in no condition to enjoy a joke—even if he is one.

When a man can hardly keep a wife, the way prices are, how can he be expected to keep a sense of humor? Even if he did manage to scrape up the remnants of one after the wedding it would be knocked out by the first of the month, when the bills begin to come in.

Generally speaking, a sense of humor in matrimony is about as much use as a map of Europe, published in 1913.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

ALL HONOR TO PUMPKIN PIE

Fervid Admirer About Right When He Accords It First Place Among the Season's Dishes.

Most of us easily, and, let us venture to say, naturally, call it "pumpkin" pie, but this—unintentionally, of course—is the malevolence of mispronunciation. There is no pump in pumpkin.

Pumpkin pie is a delectable. Some of the scientists, or perhaps near-scientists, say that fish is brain food. If they would eat a couple of quarters of pumpkin pie once a day for a week, they would know where gray matter really has its origin.

The frost sometimes may be on the pumpkin, as the Hoosier poet tells us, but it is never on the pumpkin pie. The only place where it meets with a freeze-out is in the restaurant where they attempt to make squash masquerade as pumpkin. We always have had a suspicion that some restaurant table spreaders do not know what they are serving. We ran against proof of it the other day, when on ordering pumpkin pie we received a counterfeit slab of squash, and on remonstrating were told by the ungentle personal purveyor that "squash and pumpkin is the same thing."

It is the time of crisp days. Their reasonable companions in joy for the faded are pumpkin pie, country sausage and buckwheat cakes. The pie, however, has the better of its table comrades. With entire propriety and with certainty of acclaim it can appear thrice daily. Anyone who looks cross-eyed at pie for breakfast is no judge either of the elegancies of life or of the essences which make life worth living.—Chicago Post.

LAUGHTER OF MANY LANDS

Wide Difference in Manner in Which People of Various Nations Show Merriment.

All the world laughs, though the nations have different ways of mirth. The Chinese is not so hearty as that of the European. It is often a titter than genuine burst of merriment. There is little character or force in it. As for the Arabian laugh, we hear little of its hilarious ring. The Arab is generally a stolid fellow, who must see good reason for a laugh or be surprised into it. In Persia a man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment. One reads of the "grave Turk" and the "sober Egyptian," but it is not recorded that they have never moments of mirth when they hear of some particularly good thing. Italian mirth has been described as languid, but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper-class English as guarded, and not always genuine, the lower-class English as explosive, the Scottish of all classes as hearty, and the Irish as rollicking.

The Egyptian Sistrum.

"A thousand years or so . . ." Carl Van Vechten in "The Tiger in the House," tells us, "the Egyptians associated the cat with music, utilizing the graceful head and figure of the beloved animal in the decoration of the sistrum. The sistrum consisted of a frame of bronze or brass, into which three or four metal bars were loosely inserted, so as to produce a jingling noise when the instrument was shaken. Occasionally a few metal rings were strung on the bars to increase the sound and very often the top of the frame was ornamented with the figure of a cat."

Quite Right.

"A noted scientist says that excessive hat wearing causes baldness." "Maybe so, but have you noticed that baldness causes excessive hat wearing?"

Billboards in the Clean-Up.

The clean-up campaign fostered as a preparation for the American Legion convention is progressing well. Individuals have taken hold in good shape. People are cleaning up their yards and painting their houses. That is about as far as individuals can go.

Now it is up to the city to take a hand in the beautification program by banishing the billboards from the residence districts. Nobody has a right to damage his neighbor's property by setting up a big sign across the street from a residence, or next to a residence. Nobody has a right to damage the community by introducing glaring signs on a boulevard or into a residence district.—Kansas City Star.

Industrial Plants in Small Towns.

The small town as a potential industrial asset has already been utilized to some extent by manufacturers, chiefly those seeking relief from labor troubles in the cities. In some industries, where there is an enormous production of standardized parts, the only difficulty to be met is transportation, and it is reasonable to believe that good roads and motor trucks will solve that problem. If so, the small town may again become the backbone of the United States.

Honey Bee Is Prolific.

The honey bee has been so prolific in Australia that it would be possible to gather honey in tons if it were profitable.

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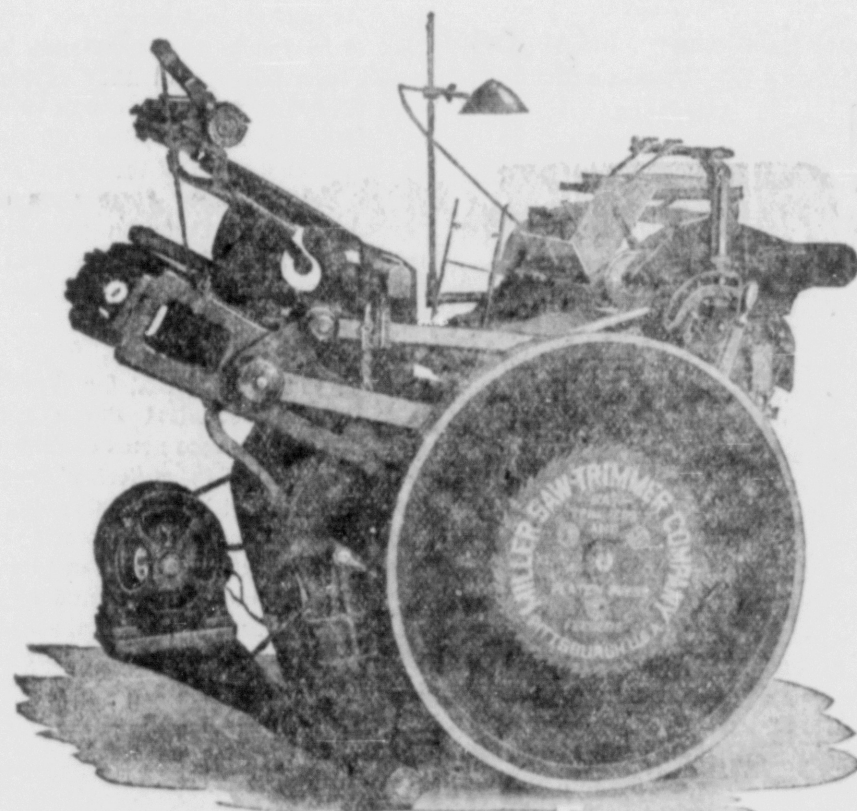
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